

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING DEVICE MANAGEMENT  
TREE PARAMETERS OVER A CLIENT PROVISIONING PROTOCOL**

**ABSTRACT**

A client device (102) of a communication system (100) comprising a provisioning and management framework (206). The framework (206) receives (404) a client provisioning document from a source (110), and the client provisioning document includes a device management characteristic. The client device (102) then identifies (408) a device management characteristic from the client provisioning document. Thereafter, the client device (102) provides (424) data based on the device management characteristic of the client provisioning document to a device management tree (226, 426).